

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work “Providing BT Surface to the road from Kommika road to Kannampeta via Ratnampeta, Pathapadi, Kothapadi of Koyyuru mandal” sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.245.00lakhs – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1180

Dated:17.07. 2013.

Read the following:

1. From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.I (1)/1796/2012, dt.17.04.2013.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC& A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within Ten (10) days of the receipt of this Order.

4. Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

- 1) Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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- 2) The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D).

Copy to:

- 3) The GA (V&E) Department.
- 4) The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 5) SF/SC

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam

CHARGE 1:

That Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam has failed to discharge his legitimate official duties in the execution of the road work of "Providing BT Surface to the road from Kommika road to Kannampeta via Ratnampeta, Pathapadi, Kothapadi of Koyyuru mandal" sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.245.00lakhs, which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

The CE V&QC Hyderabad vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.16.02.2013, has informed that the work was inspected by the V&QC team and observed the following deficiencies for the work "Providing BT Surface to the road from Kommika road to Kannampeta via Ratnampeta, Pathapadi, Kothapadi of Koyyuru mandal".

1. There is above 20% deficiency in weight of WBM Grade II layer from 5/0 to 5/5 km is comes under rejection. For this deficiency, recovery works out to Rs.1,92,291/-.
2. There is above 20% deficiency in weight of WBM Grade III layer from 1/0 to 1/5 km is comes under rejection. For this deficiency, recovery works out to Rs.2,16,727/-.
3. Further CE V&QC Hyderabad, vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.19.02.2013, has recommended that there is 28.15% deficiency in weight of WBM Grade II layer from 0/0 to 1/0 km is comes under rejection. For this deficiency, recovery works out to Rs.3,84,583/-.

Due to the above lapses, loss of an amount of Rs. 7,93,601/- is caused to Govt exchequer for which the Delinquent Officer is responsible.

Hence, the Charge.

CHARGE 2:

That Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam has failed to discharge his legitimate official duties in the execution of the road work of "Providing BT road from Borrampeta road to Degalapalem Jn Via Kommika of Koyyuru mandal" sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.100.00lakhs, which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

The CE V&QC Hyderabad vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.19.02.2013, has informed that the work was inspected by the V&QC team and observed the following deficiencies for the work "Providing BT road from Borrampeta road to Degalapalem Jn Via Kommika of Koyyuru Mandal".

1. WBM Gr.III metal layer is rejected from 0/0 to 3/0+92 km so as the metal layer was completely recked up and disturbed so it is not possible to conduct any QC tests. Rejected value is Rs. 1408115/-.

Due to the above lapses, loss of an amount of Rs. 1408115/- is caused to Govt exchequer for which the Delinquent Officer is responsible.

Hence, the Charge.

CHARGE 3:

That Sri Bitchaiah Naik, Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam has failed to discharge his legitimate official duties in the execution of the road work of "Providing BT Surface to the road from KD Peta R&B road to Bangarampate Via Kotha Bangarampeta" sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.143.00lakhs, which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

The CE V&QC Hyderabad vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, 19.02.2013, has informed that the work was inspected by the V&QC team and observed the following deficiencies for the work "Providing BT Surface to the road from KD Peta R&B Road to Bangarampeta Via Kotha Bangarampeta".

1. Gr.II layer is rejected from 0/4+128 to 4/4+128 km and rejected value is Rs.1621697/-.

Due to the above lapses, loss of an amount of Rs. 1621697/- is caused to Govt exchequer for which the Delinquent Officer is responsible.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE II

List of documents for which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

1. CE, V&QC (PR) Lr.No.QC3/DEE1/CE(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.16.02.2013.
2. CE, V&QC (PR) Lr.No.QC3/DEE1/CE(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.19.02.2013.

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ANNEXURE III

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

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